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## FIREMAN IS KILLED IN A COSTLY FIRE AT UNIONTOWN TODAY

More Than \$100,000 Loss When Hotel Building Is Destroyed.

## VOIGHT LACLAIR THE VICTIM

Fire Originates in Five and Ten Cent Store and Spreads Rapidly; Entire Block Threatened for a Time, But Blaze Is Brought Under Control.

Special to the Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, March 23.—One man was killed and property to the extent of more than \$100,000 destroyed in a fire which threatened a business block in the heart of Uniontown today. The McClelland Hotel building will be total loss.

Fireman Voight Laclaire fell from the roof of the hotel building through the action of the members of the burning building. His body was recovered 50 minutes later and although a pulmotor was brought into use efforts to revive life were futile.

The McClelland Hotel building was worth about \$60,000 and \$70,000, with the personal effects of the proprietor, H. McManus, valued at \$35,000. The stock of Scott's 5 and 10 cent store was worth \$15,000.

Silverman Brothers store, which is located in the skyscraper, adjoining the hotel, also suffered to the extent of about \$40,000, chiefly from water.

The fire originated in the second floor, which is in the McClelland Hotel building and spread rapidly. For a time the First National bank building was threatened, but the only loss sustained there was from smoke. The Charles Hotel was also badly damaged from smoke and the guests were forced to leave.

The fire started at 8:20 o'clock. When the firemen attacked the flames from the Peter street entrance of the store, a draft was created which caused them to sweep through the entire structure.

Voight was given the Uniontown firemen by the crew from Continental No. 1 and Oliver No. 2.

Thirteen lines of hose were soon playing on the flames, but it was nearly three hours after the fire started that it was brought under control.

The Charles Hotel was jointly owned by G. D. Rush, Springer Cox, Charles Gorley and the Frey estate.

The wife of Laclaire, the victim of the fire, is ill with septic fever at their apartments in the bank building. James McManus, proprietor of the McClelland, and his 10-year-old daughter, were ill in their rooms when the fire broke out. They were removed to the Hotel Titlow.

## QUIET IN ULMER

Premier Asquith Declares His Orders Were Misunderstood.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 23.—A much easier feeling has been created in the British Isles by the reassuring statement given out by Premier Asquith to the effect that the Ulster movement in Ulster had been ordered only as a precautionary measure, for the protection of government property.

The inference is generally drawn from the Premier's remarks that the government's position toward army officers who did not declare that they had the Orange men had been mis-represented. The public in all parts of the United Kingdom awaited eagerly today the explanation of the cabinet in the House of Commons to what was in the Irish controversy has been transferred.

General General Robert Gough, commander of the cavalry brigade at the Curragh, and other officers attached to the Irish garrison, reached London this morning and immediately went to the War Office, where Colonel Johnstone, secretary of state, and Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the General Staff, were followed by a full meeting of the Cabinet.

## FEDERALS WELL FORTIFIED

French Around Torreon Represents Best Idea in Military Tactics.

By Associated Press.  
BERMEJILLO, Mexico, March 23.—Officers from the extreme front returned today after viewing some of the Federal fortifications through night glasses. They reported that the defenses were strong and just out according to the latest improved plans, so that troops might move from trench to trench without exposing themselves.

Troops continued to pour into Torreon from the north today. Nearly all the supplies from Yermo are now here.

DEL RIO, Tex., March 23.—Twenty-seven Constitutionalists soldiers of the garrison of La Vega, Mex., opposite Del Rio, escaped when attacked by Federal troops yesterday and surrendered to the American border patrols here. This was the garrison reported annihilated in yesterday's Eagle Pass dispatches.

Invitations for Exhibit.  
Invitations to the first annual Manual Arts Exhibit to be held in the Connellsville High School building are being sent out. The exhibit will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

## CRIPPLED LAD IS GUEST OF PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Wilson Entertains Sewickley Boy, Who Yearned for Chat With Chief Executive.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A pale smiling lad of 12 lay on a stretcher in the Blue Room of the White House early today and beside him sat the President of the United States. The scene was the culmination of weeks of yearning and the kind response of President Wilson to the little boy's plea.

Paralyzed in limb and life slowly ebbing away, Harry Winthrop Davis of Sewickley, Pa., was the President's early caller. He came in a motor ambulance and three hospital attendants bore him into the White House to the Blue Room.

The President came and chatted for several minutes with the little fellow, whose eyes beamed with joy and who was at first too happy to speak. Finally he asked about Mrs. Wilson and left some flowers for her.

The boy's eyes were dimmed and turned inward by his day of work and the little boy was carried out on his stretcher to the ambulance and away to the railroad station and on to Atlantic City.

The visit to the President was arranged after Mrs. A. C. Davis, the mother of the boy, wrote Mr. Wilson telling how her little boy had been praying to see the President, and how she earnestly hoped it might be arranged. She suggested that the little fellow could be brought to the White House and the President promptly gave his consent.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT T. R.

Party Believed Safe, But Only Meager Details Are Received.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's family and friends were anxiously awaiting further advice today regarding the health by which his party lost its entire equipment in the rapids of a Brazilian river.

"With regard to concern, it was stated, I am sure the safety of the former President. It was desirable to learn just how and when the accident occurred and whether or not the expedition would be abandoned especially when the party was so far from a base camp when new equipment could be acquired."

The news of the mishap came in a brief message from Anthony Clark, a member of the party. It was dated San Joaquin, Brazil, yesterday, and reads:

"We have lost everything in the rapids. Telephone my wife of my safety."

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Three Men Arrested For Looting Morgan Store.

John King, William Landis and Thomas W. Morgan were arrested on charges of robbing the store of young emigrant brothers at Morgan station ten days ago. King was arrested after the bandits had followed a trail to his home a short distance from Broadford. King is said to have implicated Landis and Morgan were given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace A. E. Enochs of Broadford and committed to jail pending an investigation.

More arrests are expected. It is known a woman told that she knew where the goods are secreted.

## MUST GIVE FULL WEIGHT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Warns Merchants.

Sealer of Weights and Measures W. J. Callahan is sending out notices to merchants warning them that the law requires articles of merchandise, such as butter, oleo, lard, sugar, meat, etc., to be sold by net weight. All bags, wrappers or containers must not be included in the weight of the article sold.

The same net requires that each article sold by weight must have the net weight required without including in it the weight of the wrapper or container. A severe penalty is provided for conviction of violation of the act.

## PARLEY CONTINUES.

Lind's Conference With Senior Rojas Is Still On.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Information thus far received by President Wilson indicates that the parley at Yerba Buena, between John Lind's and Senior Rojas, Minister plenipotentiary for foreign officials, had not reached the stage of formal negotiations or definitely proposals.

Interest in official circles was focused almost entirely on the battle at Torreon. Administration officials do not expect that peace parleys or negotiations will crystallize until after the battle.

## ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS.

State Exhibitions on Proper Spraying and Pruning Methods Begin.

Orchard demonstrations showing the proper way to prune and to prune and spray trees were started in 25 counties today by Dr. H. A. Surface and his demonstration.

A demonstration will be held at the D. W. Will farm at Glade, Somerset County, on Monday, March 30, by R. P. Allman.

## Arrested for Assault.

A colored man named Strouter was arrested on a West Penn street car in Greenfield Sunday night and is being held for the Mount Pleasant police. Strouter is alleged to have struck a colored man at Standard Sunday evening.

## Clark and Underwood Oppose Each Other Over Free Panama Canal Tolls

By Associated Press.

CLARK AND UNDERWOOD. CHAMP CLARK, left, and OSCAR UNDERWOOD. PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



## STRIKING TRAINMEN STILL OUT; LEADERS EXPECT SETTLEMENT

TRAFFIC IS NOT BEING MOVED OVER MONONGAHELA DIVISION OF P. R. R.

## COMPANY DISCHARGING THE MEN

Superintendent Issues Orders for Paying Them Off and Will Call in Their Transportation; Hope to Have Traffic Moving Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—A note of optimism was sounded today by J. D. Edwards, general chairman of the division of Pittsburgh, Monongahela, which said that he believed the majority of the 600 Monongahela Division freight men, who struck last Saturday, would be ready to work before evening. With H. A. Enochs, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, he is endeavoring to bring about a settlement.

Meanwhile the railroad is not treating with the men, the attitude of the officials being that when the men refused to report for work they automatically severed their connection with the company.

William G. Mitchell, president of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Ohio railroad, said that he had been in the habit of allowing the roads to be blocked with logs which had fallen off the wagon. It is said that Roebuck complained of the matter and that the families were not on the road of terms.

Friday night, a week ago, during the course of a school entertainment at the Linton school, of which Miss Myrtle White is teacher, it is said that Roebuck went to the school building and sent word to Hughes, who was at the entertainment, to come out as he wanted to see him. Hughes went out, but it is believed he was followed, by the local and belligerent talk, attracted the people at the entertainment, the crowd all leaving the building. Hughes later came back into the building and several of the women interfered, asking Hughes to hold up a closer examination of the school seats were broken in the middle. A warrant was sworn out for arrest of Roebuck and his sons, but nothing further ensued.

After hearing six witnesses for the prosecutor, C. B. Franks, president of the Dunbar township school board, and several for the defendant, the case was settled by the defendant paying his costs.

Mr. Hale spoke to the men in the yards, such as the freight and station employees, the employees of the maintenance of way department, engineers, firemen, brakemen, car repairers, car inspectors, and car foremen, car washers, and members of a committee outlined in a short discourse, the subject of safety to employees, the travelling public, and the protection of the company's property.

Mr. Hale spoke to the men in the yards at noon of the dangers from machines through carelessness, malice, and of the value of protected machinery.

Mr. Parlett will address the men on ventilation, proper illumination of the lathe, drainage, collection of dust, etc. He spoke to the other employees on sanitation, which embodies every important aspect of disease. This lecture is an innovation with the committee.

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Mr. Hale spoke on the maintenance of way department at noon, outlining the proper methods of doing various kinds of work. The main point was, having special emphasis on the safest way to employ himself. He also touched on trespassing, and said that it should be put before the school children, especially, as they were so likely to become careless. Mr. Campbell, president of the freight and station employees on the subject of loss and damage and the several ways of avoiding them.

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This committee is the "only one of his kind in America, and since its last trip here the committee has been re-appointed by the president, and is now headed by Mr. Hale, president of the freight and station employees of the railroad." Mr. Hale is the only member of the president's committee who was on the old committee. He has had great success in reducing the accidents in the shops to a minimum.

## CATHOLICS BAR POLITICS

Objects of Federation Outlined at Big Meeting in Leisenring on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Fayette County Federation of Catholic Societies in Leisenring yesterday, D. J. Donnelly of Monaca, the principal speaker, declared that the Federation, which had been formed to combat the socialists, had been excluded from the proceedings of the Federation, as its object is purely educational and moral.

The speaker declared that its principal object of the organization is to encourage the Christian education of youth, the falsehoods that are current in the falsehoods that are current in the schools, the falsehoods that are current in regard to Catholic teaching, and to help infuse Christian principles into public and social life, by combating the errors threatening to undermine the foundations of civil society, notably socialism, divorce, dishonesty in public life, and immorality in public amusements.

Mr. Donnelly also pointed out that it is the desire of the Federation to co-operate with other churches and other societies in preventing the exhibition of immoral plays and amusements and the spread of indecent literature.

William J. Motko of Homestead, spoke on the ways and means of increasing the interest in this work among the Slavic societies. P. J. Cunningham of Dawson, took up his topic, "Guarding the Morals of the Young." He was arraigned before Attorney Eugene O'Donnovan before City Detective D. W. Fagan. Strawn pleaded guilty and was fined the costs amounting to \$5.84.

According to the evidence secured by Detective Fagan, Thomas McCullough, aged 16 years, was allowed to play pool in Strawn's room. McCullough got into a scuffle with the boy and when he attempted to stamp on him, the boy threw him out of the house, striking him against the door.

McCullough proceeded to another room in the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County and Saturday at the home of David Junk, near Jernigan.

There was a large attendance and the subject was discussed at length by the farmers. At noon dinner was served. The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed, near Jernigan.

DISCUSS FERTILIZERS.

Farmer's Club Meets at David Junk's New Jernigan.

Fertilizers were discussed at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County Saturday.

J. W. Strawn was arraigned before J. W. Strawn paid costs for allowing Youth Under 18 Years to Play.

For permitting a boy under 18 years of age to play pool in his establishment, J. W. Strawn was fined \$5.84 and sentenced to pay \$5.84.

Strawn is a salaried employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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HAS 89,312 OWNERS.

More Than Half of Pennsylvania Stockholders are Women.

Reports just compiled show that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on March 1, 1914, has 89,312 stockholders.

Of this number, 50,000 or 55 per cent, were women.

Those living in Pennsylvania were 30,000. Approximately 9,000 live in New York and 10,000 live in New England. Foreign countries have 11,733 of the stockholders.

GIRL FAILS TO APPEAR.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct, She Leaves Fort Pitt.

Charles Parker of the West Side was given a hearing before Alderman J. W. Strawn Saturday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct made against him by Mrs. Anna D. Drew, a neighbor.

Mr. Strawn was formerly in the same business, however, suspending his interest in the Charles & Work garage at the Connellsville Garage Company several months ago.

Charles Parker, the bold intruder walked to the street, many people were passing the bunt corner at the time and he fled in every direction, chasing everybody to cover.



## INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 21.—Edward Cooser of Rayton spent a few days with his mother at Mill Run.

George Arachoski, Frank Koenig, Frank Konner and Clara Funkhouser of Mill Run, are Connellsville callers today.

W. S. Coborn is transacting business in Connellsville today.

A. P. Dorley left for Scotland to spend a few days with some folks.

William Martin, Mill Run, is a Connellsville business caller today.

Miss Mary Everhart left for Elverson to spend a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everhart.

Miss F. W. Hickey returned to Connellsville this morning, after spending a few days among Mill Run friends.

B. Johnson of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Elmer L. Miller is circulating among Connellsville friends today.

H. L. Fisher spent yesterday at Roaring Run on business.

Miss Ella Petts of Somerton, spent a few days with her mother at Indian Head.

Miss Annie Neiderhofer who has been spending several weeks among Scotland, Mount Pleasant, Greenburg and Latrobe friends, returned to her home at Jones Mill this morning.

Doctor Hunter of Roaring Run, was calling on the sick at Mill Run today.

Joe Cole of Mill Run, is a business caller at Connellsville today.

Steve Reed is circulating among Connellsville friends today.

Miss Ida Dugan is a Connellsville caller today.

John Johnson of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

J. L. Hiltz was a business caller here today.

L. Fisher left for his home in Wilkinsburg, where he will spend a few days with his family.

Classified ads one cent a word.

## YOUTH IN OLD AGE

## Possible With Proper Care.

A few generations back a man at 60 was considered old, gray-headed, and waiting for death. Note the change today at a meeting of the Astrological Society it was stated that a man of 60 ought to have 10 good years ahead of him and thus at ninety he is in the fulness of maturity.

When you have seen sixty, or even seventy, birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise with a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If purchasing your circulation is poor if you become run down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired buck-skin organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our oil, cod liver and iron tonic tonic.

We now every female, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vi-nol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Graham & Co. druggists, Connellsville. Visit us on the West Side by Fred H. Hartung, druggist.

P. G. Economic Sufferer. We guarantee our new skin remedy, Sapo.—Adv.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 23.—Charles and Louise Matthes received a small estate of oranges from their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Guller, who is spending the winter at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. W. S. Gaddie spent Friday in Uniontown visiting relatives.

Mr. Alexander Bell, Sr., who has been ill for the past three years, is in a critical condition.

Miss Anna Deegan visited relatives on the West Side, Connellsville, Friday evening.

Mission Study Class met Friday afternoon at the study of Mrs. J. M. Binkley.

Rev. H. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place, officiated Thursday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary King of Broad Ford.

Mrs. Alden Willis is seriously ill at her home near Fayette.

A few of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church attended the revival services at Hopwood Friday night, being conducted by Mrs. Emma Bowser.

Dr. J. J. June of Connellsville, was in town Friday on professional business.

Mrs. Emma Crow w. lost the keys of the frame school house about five weeks ago, burned that they were found and were in safe keeping at the Wm. H. & W. Hart store.

Patronize those who advertise.

## PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

A pimples free will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The tablets are specially made to cleanse the skin. Have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the successful substitute for calomel—there's no more sickness or pain from taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured of the dark brown taste in the mouth, dullness, "no wind," constipation, colic, liver, bad digestion or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Those who have spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the most effective remedy.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists—Adv.

Hunting Bargains? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

## Aaron's Wonderfully Successful

## ANNIVERSARY SALE

Closes on Thursday, March 26

We regret to announce that this wonderfully successful Anniversary Sale will close on Thursday, March 26. In view of the magnificent responses from the entire surrounding country as well as the city of Connellsville, most any merchant would continue such a grand event but we are true to our word as well as to our purpose. When we say this sale ends on a certain day and date—it will end exactly at that time. But to make this ending a blaze of glory, we will add a series of inducements that should crowd this store to capacity during the last few remaining days of this matchless event.

## Our Word of Thanks to the Public

AARON'S  
The Sign  
of Quality.

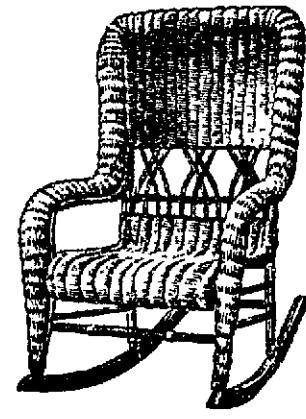
We wish to extend our thanks to the public of Connellsville and surrounding country for the magnificent manner this sale has been attended. We believe, if such a thing could be done, a vote of thanks would come from the public to the management of Aaron's for the high class manner this event has been conducted, for the supreme values offered, for the precision and attention given every visitor, for the business like deliveries and credit extended. From the standpoint of new friendships, new acquaintances and added customers, this has been a brilliantly successful sale, even if we would have sold but one-half the amount of goods, as it is we have smashed all existing sales records so far and we expect to surpass even that before this sale closes on Thursday, March 26th. Before this event ends we want every person who has not attended to do so NOW. We want to show you WHY so many shrewd folks have been here and bought goods. We want to prove to you that Aaron advertising is HONEST, and that Aaron's MAKE GOOD every thing claimed.

We want all to see the immense stock of brand new finest Furniture, Carpet and Rugs direct from the most notable makers in America. We want all to view our new styles fully one and some two seasons ahead of anything shown in this section of the country. We want all to realize what matchless values we are giving, made possible by virtue of our tremendous three store buying power and outlet. We want all to understand how easily and pleasant it is to fit out the home with artistic new Furniture, new Carpets, new Rugs and save a generous percentage of the prices asked elsewhere. We want all to see how Aaron's make good their advertising claims. Particularly do we want you to see MORE than twice as many styles than shown anywhere else in this section of Pennsylvania. Credit too, is another feature we want to acquaint all with, Aaron credit. We will make the closing days of this sale, days that will be long remembered. Aaron's do things only one way, i. e. THE RIGHT WAY, to the fullest satisfaction of the people, to the lasting satisfaction of all concerned. Four days still remain. Ap-point a time now, to come here with your wife, family, relatives or friends. Come, if only to get acquainted with the latest styles in fine Furniture, Carpets and Rugs and highest qualities, but COME. A warm genial AARON welcome awaits you.

## A Wonderful Finish of a Wonderful Sale—ATTEND!

Aaron's Guaranteed \$5.00 Rocker, Anniversary Sale Price only.....

**\$2.95**



SPLENDID  
**RUGS**

at Little Prices During Our Anniversary Sale. 9x12 Reversible Ingrain Rugs.....\$4.25  
9x12 Genuine Tap. Brussels Rugs....\$9.75  
9x12 Seamless Tap. Brussels Rugs \$12.50  
9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs \$18.50  
9x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rugs \$24.00  
9x12 Artloom Wilton Rugs.....\$39.00

## Featherweight Card Table



Special on Thursday.....\$1.25  
Regular value.....\$2.50

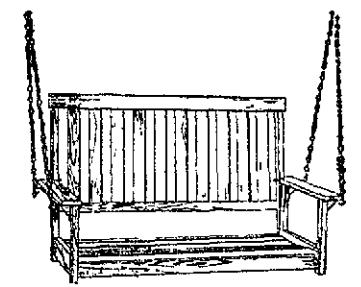
Mahogany finish, green imitation leather rubber tips. Size of top 21 1/2 x 31 inches.

Purchasing in enormous quantity for our three stores we were able to secure extra price concession which enables us to offer this table special to you on Thursday only at

**\$1.25**

Aaron's Guaranteed Two-Passenger Porch Swing, Anniversary Sale Price

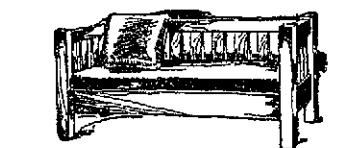
**\$1.75**



is made of well seasoned Oak with full box seat construction. The seat is 42 inches long and it is one of the most comfortable Porch Swings ever constructed. All complete with cushion and ceiling hooks. During Anniversary Sale Special Price

**\$1.75**

This \$60.00 Mission Sofa



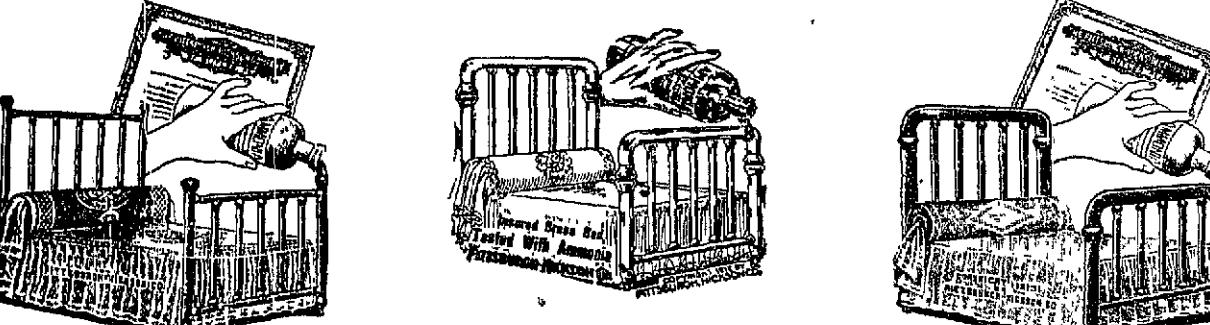
**\$35**

Genuine Spanish Cowhide Leather. This Mission Sofa is over 6 feet long, front posts 4 inches wide. Automobile spring seat, turned out. It's a life long piece of furniture. During Anniversary Sale Price

**\$35**

## Brass Beds Guaranteed Against Tarnishing.

Constant trouble of the old time Brass Beds entirely eliminated. All our Brass Beds are Insured never to tarnish and guaranteed to give life-long service. Many so-called Brass Beds are only plated brass and many real Brass Beds are only varnished with shellac lacquer, which will soon tarnish and comes off with ammonia. Insist upon applying ammonia to a Brass Bed before you buy. It's the only way to make sure it is REAL BRASS. We'll make any test to show our beds are Non-Tarnishable—**ALL BRASS**.



This beautiful massive style Brass Bed has 2-inch continuous seamless posts of solid brass tubing, 5 heavy fillers and large caps on post tops. An extra special value for this sale. Price \$15. Our Anniversary Sale Price.....\$13.75

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on

**CREX**  
Grass Rugs  
TRADE MARK

Save **1/4** DURING ANNIVERSARY SALE.  
54x90 m. Rug, Anniversary Price... \$1.90  
6x9 ft. St. Rug, Anniversary Price.....\$3.50  
8x10 ft. Rug, Anniversary Price \$4.75  
9x12 ft. Rug, Anniversary Price.....\$6.75

The Store for All the People



The Store That Advertises Honestly  
The Store That Satisfies the People

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## THE CONFIDENT COKE TRADE.

The Connellsville coke trade is holding its own with remarkable tenacity in spite of the fact that steel conditions are not so encouraging as they were at the opening of the year, and this fact moves the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade to the following interesting observations:

"The Connellsville coke market is firmer as to price at this time than it has been for many months. In fact advances, slight in some cases, but still advances, are being marked up by various makers and buyers appear to be paying the new prices. Of course the volume of new buying at this time is not large, but it seems likely to continue growing from week to week since shipments are increasing and more coke ovens are being lighted. Connellsville production for the last week aggregated over 350,000 tons, which was an increase of 3,000 tons over the week of March 7. In the same week more than 500 ovens were relit, all of which shows a steady recovery is taking place in the Connellsville regions, yet it is not gradual. The Courier points out that the Producers have only 40% of their ovens in blast, thus showing that it was the traditional operators who shut down their ovens rather than sell coke under \$2. At the same time this improvement is taking place in the Connellsville coke regions, the merchant blast furnaces are adding a few more stocks to the active list. However, the pig iron market is barely holding its own at most market centers. It is true, Buffalo makers have advanced all grades of iron about 50 cents a ton, and some eastern makers want 50 cents more for third quarter iron. But some slight concessions are being offered in Virginia, Indiana and not enough Southern iron is being sold to afford a real test on the market. In view of the present condition of the pig iron market, it seems somewhat remarkable to find the Connellsville furnace coke market as strong as it is. The foundry coke market is firm, seeming even to be pegged at prevailing quotations. The tendency of the coke and the pig iron markets just at this time, apparently, are as opposed as could be possible. Further analysis, however, would show perhaps, they are tending more toward the same goal that would appear on the surface."

There is nothing mysterious about the firmly-maintained prices of Connellsville coke. They are due to the realistic determination of a considerable portion of the merchant interest to sell their coke below the margin of actual profit. The increased demand for coke is due to the furnaces themselves, who—if they are really holding their own seem to be holding it fast. The real interest, having its own grounds, apparently fortified its furnaces with large stocks of coke taken from the Connellsville yards, a fact which is without significance so far as we know.

## WRONG AGAIN.

The evidently Democratic but not always entirely honest Johnstown newspaper quotes Democratic history in the followingreckless fashion:

"It is good to observe that Brother Snyder of the Connellsville Courier approves of the Hon. Billie Brannon and of that eminent disciple of the politics," i.e., not much of promoting Democratic harmony. Brother Snyder has always had a soft spot in his heart for the Brethren, the Halls and the Connells, perhaps because he was that sort of Democrat himself before it occurred to him to turn Republican."

When by environment and inheritance of blood Brother Snyder was a Democrat, he always had serious doubts about portions of the Democratic faith, especially the Gospel of Free Trade, The Free Silver proponents unshaken him as a Democrat.

But he always admired the faithfulness of the Old Guard which stood fast for the Democratic party in spite of its dubious nominees and its doubtful creeds. Loyalty to party was the first article of the Old Guard's political faith.

The Democratic organization of today which is trying to chase the Old Guard clear out of the Democratic country at the point of the bayonet may be like the Devil.

The Barbers' Boys have bolted the Democratic ticket in the past and Vance McCormick does not hesitate to say that they will bolt it again if it doesn't suit them.

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## GOOD HABITS.

The results of the safety first movement in coal mining cannot be judged by comparison of one year's accident record with another. Many accidents are unavoidable; that is, they are such that could not have been foreseen and guarded against; they are the acts of God, to employ a legal term. But persistent observance of the rules of safety first must produce good results in the way of fewer accidents, and it will be found that the longer the rules are observed the easier their observance will become.

We are creatures of habit. The rules will become habitual.

The literary societies of the Dunbar township high school debated the question, "Resolved, That the coke industry is more beneficial than harmful to Fayette County?" There wasn't much room for argument, of course, and yet a lot of Fayette county people who voted the Democratic party into power in 1912 were on the negative side of the debate.

The Owls have fitted from Connellsville. Too many horrid herds of stoos and IDH working on the Owl schedule.

Egg stories are being hatched out.

England has a nasty rebellion on its hands. Ireland wants Home Rule and Ulster doesn't. The Catholic Irish want Parliament all their own, the Protestant Irish prefer to remain in the London Parliament with a Protestant majority. If the object of the Government is to please everybody, why not let each section have its own way?

The city is full of ventilators that don't ventilate, and some of them are not boxed up.

Judge Dayton will not be impeached because he didn't happen to decide matters before him in the Illinois of the labor litigants. Here is an example of the wisdom of eliminating the judicial recall.

The income tax is a right not an equity.

Hoax hold-ups and mysterious disappearances are getting too common, and the army of unemployed whose recruits don't want work at any price is getting too large.

For a vicious dog the penalty of death is just, but what shall be done with the canine whose midnight howling disturbs the slumbers of the just?

Bugland seems to have Ulster on its hands.

The Public Service Commission has decided that the poor preachers must pay full fare hereafter. They have the sympathy of the poor editors.

This not Groundhog weather; it's Holihog.

Johnstown has an Italian vendetta, which murders in cold blood, also a political vendetta which puts citizens out of the running. Their methods are much the same.

Stone bridges must not stand in the way of straight tracks for good roads.

The Bremen's convention seems to be an expensive honor, but Connellsville is no mean city.

The snow and ice ordinance is being enforced with due regard to the willingness and the resources of the citizens.

Unontown's big fire should be a warning to Connellsville. Watch the fire, especially during cold weather.

The cause of the Monongahela strike is rather mysterious, but the action of the men was rather hasty.

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## Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINES. 23mar14

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified column.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$2,400.00

on first mortgage city property Value \$3,500.00 Address "OWNER" care Courier 23mar14

WANTED—THE MONTEFIORE HOS-

HOSPITAL, Philadelphia, Pa., organized

for the education of instruction to young

women desirous of becoming professional nurses. A Register's Class is

now open for application. Application

blank and circular of information and

upon request. Address inquiries to

J. E. GAILEY, Lt. N. Director of Nurses.

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## THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

## For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE ROOM HOUSE, AF-

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FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM, April 1. Half square from new deposit, Inquierio #1 Main street, West Side, Connellsville.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms. All conveniences. 230 1/2 East Apollo street, or call Tri-State 272-X. 23mar14

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM house with all modern conveniences. 230 1/2 East Main Street, 23mar14

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, West Fairview street; all conveniences. Blundell location, 225-L Bell Phone, or 238 E Main street. 23mar14

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE MONEY TO LOAN. EVANS & SHAW. 23mar14

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, FAIR LARGE four stories. Hawa maku. Good convenience. Price \$1,000. 23mar14

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT CENTERED ON THE MARKET. Price \$1,000. 23mar14

FOR HALF—ONE COMPLETE SET of jeweler's repairing tools, including lathe, work bench and polishing machine. JOHN DOBBES, Dickerson Run, Pa. 23mar14

FOR SALE—BARGAIN! SEVEN ROOM house, big bath, corner lot, 230 1/2 East Main Street, 23mar14

FOR SALE—YOUTH CRYSTAL ICE & Storage Co. stock. Increasing Capital Stock. Call or write the Company, room 710, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, 20 1/2 yards.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES FARM. GOOD building, boat of water, right bridge, well located; call and see it. E. F. DeWitt, No. 22 Chestnut street, Bell Phone 80-R, Scottdale, Penna. 21-23mar

FOR SALE—HATCHING EGGS from farm reared, trap nested. White and brown. Price \$100.00. D. G. Danner, Indiana Rancher, Danner, Price right. SUNNYBROOK FARM, Dawson, Ena. 23mar14

FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 16 ROOMS fully equipped, with daily income of forty dollars, terms to suit purchaser. ROBERT WILSON, 230 1/2 East Main Street, Bell Phone 80-R, Scottdale, Penna. 23mar14

FOR SALE—42 ACRE FARM, WELL located, good water. If you want a farm you had better get busy; for \$3,000.00. E. F. Dowditt, No. 23 Chestnut street, Bell Phone 80-R, Scottdale, Penna. 23mar14

Charter Notice.

L. B. Brownfield, Solicitor, Marion Building, Uniontown, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of April, 1914, by John Hradsky, Andrew Shuster and Joe Suss, under the authority of the State Legislature, to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, as approved April 29, 1914, and the supplies required for the organization to be called THE SLOVAK CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, the character had object of uniting in buying and dealing in all kinds of agricultural products and for that purpose to conduct a store for the retail sale thereof, and for those purposes to have powers and authority to do all the acts and to exercise all the privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto, mar10-23-30

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR PUBLIC SALE on the premises, on Saturday, March 24, 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Isaac F. Smith homestead consisting of about twelve and one-half acres, half of which is in the town of Connellsville, laid about one mile west of the borough of Dunbar, Pa. There is a good seven room house, a stable, milk house and other outbuildings. There is a telephone in the house and it is piped for gas, and has water in the kitchen and bathroom. The house is surrounded with a fine open vein of coal. There is a fine young bearing apple orchard and peach, cherry, quince and plum trees. The property is well situated and is within easy reach of trains and street cars. Possession can be given at any time.

Terms of sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is sold, balance or part thereof within ten days after possession is given, and the remainder within one year from date of sale with interest at six per cent. WILLIAM C. SMITH, Executor of Marion J. C. Smith, deceased, Dunbar, Pa. G. M. C. ALLEN, Auctioneer. mar18-18-13

WEALTH

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Wealth is enough money to pay for necessities and a little besides. Still, wealth doesn't mean the same thing to all people. Every one has different necessities. Some men are rich if they are buried under shelter and have little left for pocket change. Others are poor because the man who sold them their new linquins keeps coming around and demanding them for a little on account.

Wealth depends a good deal upon the genius of the individual. Some families are so talented that they live well on \$100 a month, yet a little saving will make them rich. Some men have to blow in on luxuries and amusement. Other families spend \$60,000 a year and then have to go to Europe in the summer with the tourists because they can't afford a yacht.

But wealth also consists not merely in having money, but in knowing how to spend it. Some of the most pitiful poverty-stricken people in the world are men who have been so busy hoarding up \$100 bills that they haven't learned how to get rid of them effectively.

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Most people try to get wealth by pulling up more money. This can be done but it is risky because they usually pile up more necessities at the same time. The easiest road to wealth is to get a large pruning knife and cut off a few necessities such as automobiles, theatre sitters, fifteen-cent cigars and Paris hats.

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## NEARLY HALF OF FUND IS RAISED FIRST EVENING

**Association Teams Report \$5,000 Before Any So-liciting Begins.**

### HARD AT WORK ON FUNDS TODAY

**Five Y. M. C. A. Building at Scottdale Open for Visitors; Big Clock Marks Progress of Money-Raising Campaign; Other News of the Mill Town.**

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, March 22.—More than \$6,000 of the \$15,000 furniture and maintenance fund for the new Y. M. C. A. building was reported secured, amidst cheers and hand-clapping, at the luncheon given in the association gymnasium Friday evening. The bands on the big clock, erected on the corner of Pittsburg and Spring streets, were whirled around that far. The big thing about it all was the campaign had not really started, for the subscriptions that evening were the team ones, no one having been solicited, that going on today.

Rev. H. W. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, said the grace before supper, and during the evening Dr. J. E. Runk and Rev. O. J. Howarth, both active workers, dropped in. The chairman of the campaign was called upon to have the contents of their three teams report what they started with. Every report was greeted with cheering and much good natured rivalry was started up between the teams.

W. H. Glaserow, chairman of Division A, with his captain, H. D. Stoeber, team No. 2, reported \$150, his best being four \$25 subscriptions; C. Lee Mellinger, team No. 2, reported \$200, his best \$100; W. F. Weddel, team No. 3, \$270, his best \$200.

Division B, T. Keltihay, chairman; W. L. Davis, captain team No. 4, reported \$230, his best \$60; W. L. Smith, team No. 5, his best \$200, reported \$132, his best \$50; A. J. Skurnik, captain team No. 6, \$210, his best \$80.

The executive committee reported \$765, their best \$400, making a total of \$3,565, which with the \$1,500 given Wednesday made \$5,000, and as Secretary said, "With the campaign not yet begun."

W. F. Stauffer's team and F. M. Weddel's team each received the pennant with a great big "I" printed on it, and W. L. Davis' table was decorated with the Scottdale pennant. The divisions were represented thus: Division A, \$1,274; Division B, \$331, and Division C, \$622.

When things quieted down, C. Lee Mellinger, captain of Team No. 2, of Division A, who had raised \$300, verbally challenged J. S. Johnston, captain of Team No. 6, of Division B, which had raised \$210, and the latter just want to challenge this bunch. They managed to squeeze out one more dollar than we did and we think tomorrow we can beat them." There was prolonged cheering from the other tables as Captain Johnston answered, "Well, I'm going to do it. Then he added, "We have to do it tomorrow, for we have some friends in the Old Country. We don't hear from them so soon."

The conclusion of Saturday's solicitation, the first real day of the furnishing and maintaining fund, showed that of the Y. M. C. A. the big clock on Pittsburg street showed \$2,156 of the \$12,000 to be raised. The teams were represented as follows: H. D. Hoover, \$125; C. Lee Mellinger, \$150; W. F. Stauffer, \$123; D. R. Blower, \$27; J. S. Johnston, \$163; F. M. Weddel, \$220; W. L. Davis, \$200; W. L. Smith, \$132; and A. J. Skurnik, team \$200. This gave the Scottdale banner to Mellinger and Weddel. The day showed \$1,04 to Division A, \$50 to Division B and \$47 to Division C.

### CONCERT TONIGHT.

This is the evening of the big concert by the Sunshine choir at the Presbyterian Church, under Jack Lewellen, and the choir and children's voices will sing in song.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

The Presbyterian Church was packed Friday evening for the evangelistic meeting. It was Odd Fellows night and the order filled many power reserved for the church. The service, Rev. J. H. S. Piper preached, Rev. J. E. Hutchison presented the invitation, and Rev. W. J. Mair, who sat among the Odd Fellows and is one of the order, told how their principles had given him the first section of the meeting. The theme of the identification of the principles of fellowship, love and truth. Jack Lewellen and choir sang their best. Several cards of professional were signed.

### WANTED.

Mrs. Howitt, fashionable dressmaker, 203 Third avenue, Scottdale.—Adv.

### Advice To Insurers.

One cent a day insures for \$1,000—that's the exact cost of insurance on dwellings and furniture in any one or on all property. Larger and smaller amounts in proportion. You can not afford to run the risk. Protect your investment. Call at our office or use your phone. J. Donald Porter, fire insurance.—Adv.

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In every calling that appeals to men of courage and determination—the kind of men who like a thrill in their work and thorough satisfaction in their pleasure—"Bull" Durham in fresh, hand-made cigarettes affords a constant source of comfort and inspiration.

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### STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risbeck spent Sunday at the latter's home near Perryopolis. Mr. Risbeck, who is visiting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital.

Anti-saloon speakers at different Protestant churches yesterday afternoon will have a very nice audience when the American Legion band plays "Yankee Doodle" again.

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**George Barr  
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"I fell madly in love with him," she went on resolutely. "I dreamed of him, I could hardly wait for the time to come when I was to see him. He never came to the wretched little lodging house I have told you about. I told him outside. One night he told me that he had no wife, loved me passionately—I told that I would be his wife. Somewhere it seemed that he regarded me as his property for a moment or two. It seemed to be surprised, uncertain, I remember that he laughed rather queerly. It did not occur to me to doubt him. One day he came for me, saying that he wanted me to see the little apartment he had taken, where we were to live after we were married. I went with him. He said that if I liked it, I could move in at once, but I would not consent to such an arrangement. For the first time I began to feel that everything was not as it should be."

There was something tragic in the man's face. His son and daughter arose as if moved by an instinctive realization of a duty, and perhaps for the first time they lived without reference to an indifference that has never quite recognized before—a father's unsatisfactory right to command. For once in their lives they were weak in his presence. They stepped to his side and stood waiting, and neither of them spoke.

Mr. Wrondall laid his hand heavily on his wife's shoulder. She started, looked up rather vacantly, and then arose without assistance. He did not make the mistake of offering to assist her. He knew too well that to question her strength now would but to increase his weakness. She was strong. He knew her well.

She stood straight and firm for a few seconds, transfixing Hetty with a look that seemed to bore into the very soul of her, and then spoke.

"You ask me to be your judges?"

"I ask you to judge not me alone, but—your son as well," said Hetty, meeting her look steadily. "You cannot pronounce me innocent without pronouncing him guilty. It will be hard."

Sara raised her head from her arms. "You know the way into my sitting-room, Leslie," she said, with singular directness. Then she arose and drew her figure to its full height. "Please remember that it is I who am to be held."

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his, and he has been your most devoted advocate during all the years of bitterness that had existed between you and me. You thought to play him at a trick. You could not have carried it to the end. We leave you to pass judgment on yourself."

"I have already done so, Mr. Wrondall," said Sara. "Save I not accused myself before you? Have I not confessed to the only crime that has been committed? I am not proud of myself, sir."

"You have hated us well."

"And you have hated me. The crime you! The one guilty of was committed years ago. It was when I robbed you of your son. To this day I am the leper in your path. I may be forgiven for all else, but not for allowing Charles Wrondall to become the husband of Sebastian Goch's daughter. That is the unpardonable sin."

Mr. Wrondall was silent for a moment.

"You still are Sebastian Goch's daughter," he said distinctly. "You can never be anything else."

She paled. "This last transaction proved it, you would say?"

"This last transaction, yes."

She looked about her with troubled, questioning eyes.

"I—I wonder if that can be true," she murmured, rather placidly. "Am I so different from the rest of you? Is the blood to blame?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Carroll nervously. "Don't be silly, Sara, my child. That is not what Mr. Wrondall means."

Wrondall turned his face away.

"You loved us deeply as you hate," Sara said, with a curious twitching of his chin. "My son was your god. We are not inengaged; that is, we have never been married until now the depth and breadth of your love for him. Love is a bitter judge of its enemies. It knows no mercy. It is known by love, but love cannot be conquered by hate. You had reason to hate my son. Instead you have in your love for him. We—we owe you something for that, Sara. We owe you a great deal more than I find myself able to express in words."

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CHAPTER XXII.

Renunciation.

On the third day after the singular trial of Hetty Castleton in Sara's library, young Mrs. Wrondall's motor drew up in front of a lofty office building in lower Broadway; its owner stepped down from the limousine and entered the building. A few moments later she walked briskly into the splendid offices of Wrondall & Co., corporate bankers and steamship-owners. The clerks in the outer offices stared for a moment in significant surprise, and then bowed respectfully to the brilliant silent partner in the great concern.

It was the first time she had been seen in the offices since the tragic event that had caused to make her a member of the firm. A heavy, the information desk, somewhat impressed by her beauty and the trim elegance of her long black broad-cast coat, to say nothing of the dark eyes that shone through the narrow veil, forgot the dignity of his office and went so far as to politely ask her who she wanted to see and "what name, please?"

The senior clerk rushed forward and transfixed the new boy with a glare.

"A new boy, Mrs. Wrondall," he made hasty to explain. "To the new boy's surprise, the visitor was conducted with much bowing and scraping into the private offices, where no one ventured except by special edict of the powers that be."

"Who was it?" he asked, in some awe, of a veteran stenographer who came up and sneered at him.

"Mrs. Charles Wrondall, you little simileton," said she, and for once he failed to snap back.

It is record that for nearly two whole days, he was polite to every visitor who approached him and was generally worth his salt.

Sara found herself in the close little room that once had been her husband's, but was now scrupulously held in reserve for her own use. Rather a waste of space/she felt as she looked about the office. The clerks dustered an easy chair and threw open the long unused desk near the window.

"We are very glad to see you here, madam," he said. "This room hasn't been used much, as you may observe. Is there anything I can do for you?"

She continued her critical survey of the room. Nothing had been changed since the days when she used to visit her husband here on occasions of rare social importance: such as calling to take him out to luncheon, or to see that he got safely home on rainy afternoons. The big picture of a steamship was hung on the wall across the room. Her own photograph, in a silver frame, stood in the upper recesses of the desk. She observed that there was a clean white blotter there, too, and the ink wells appeared to be empty.

If she was to judge by the look of chagrin on the clerk's face as he inspected them. Photographs of polo scenes in which Wrondall was a prominent figure, hung about the walls, with two or three pictures of his favorite ponies, and one of a rugged gipsy.

girl with wonderful eyes, carrying a monkey in a crude wooden cage strapped to her back. On closer observation one would have realized Sara's peculiarly gipsy-like features in the face of the girl, and then one would have noticed the caption written in red ink at the bottom of the photograph: "The Tramp's Fancy Dress Ball, January 10, '07. Sara as Gipsy Mab."

With a start, Sara came out of her reverie. She passed her hand over her eyes, and seemed thereby to put the politest senior clerk back into the picture once more.

"No, thank you. Is Mr. Redmond Wrondall down this afternoon?"

"He came in ten minutes ago. Mr. Leslie Wrondall is also here. Shall I tell Mr. Wrondall you wish to see him?"

"You may tell him that I am here, if you please," she said.

"I am very sorry about the ink wells, madam," murmured the clerk. "We were not expecting—"

"Please don't let it distract you, Mr. Bancroft. I shall not use them today."

"They will be properly filled by tomorrow."

He disappeared. She relaxed in the familiar, comfortable old leather-cushioned chair, and closed her eyes. There was a sharp little lisp between them, but it was hidden by the veil.

The door opened slowly and Redmond Wrondall came into the room. She arose at once.

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## News From Nearby Towns.

## OHIOVILLE

OHIOVILLE, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Show gave a party at their home on Commercial street in honor of their son's tenth birthday anniversary on Friday. Many little friends gathered and enjoyed the day in complete joy.

Mr. Judson Wolfe and daughter Isobel, Mrs. George Herzenberger, son Glen and daughter Mildred, Miss Cora Maust, Miss Farnon, Wallace were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Hall of Connellsville, was a caller here Saturday.

T. M. Mitchell went to Confluence Saturday to buy a horse.

Ricard McClain of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

William Wable was a caller in Confluence Saturday.

Lynn Raybeck spent Saturday and Sunday with this family in Confluence.

Irvin Shipley, Hartzell Tressler, Alie Hayes and Charles Linsinger were Connellsville callers on Saturday.

The following were in town Saturday on business: Charles Burnworth, Daniel Stull, George Hall, John Ender, Sam Kipp, John Harbaugh, Fred Borchardt, Al M. Johnson, A. C. Johnson, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Dailey, Thomas Sprout, Robert Morrell, George Shaffer, Gottlieb Abrey, Selwyn and George Skinner, George Stull, George Hall, Harvey Daniels, M. R. Shumaker, James Bush, Frank Burnworth, Frank Cunningham, John Shipley, Marshall Myers, George Shipley.

John Hochstetler of Bradlock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and friends.

Miss Ethel Morrison was a caller in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Cunningham was a Connellsville caller Sunday.

Milton Herring of Connellsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Garret street.

Joseph Hall has returned to his home in Connellsville after a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter.

Walter Shipley of Sipes was a caller in Ohioville Sunday.

Miss Pearl Landerman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Landerman.

Mr. Schobert has completed their studies after a week's vacation caused by Principal George Morrison serving as a juror in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clueck spent a few days last week at Uniontown.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler spent Sunday with friends at Uniontown.

Try our classified advertisements.

## CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, March 23.—John Alexander, the mail messenger, is recovering from his recent illness.

The Lutheran Sunday school is making preparations for an Easter service.

George Mickey, Confluence & Oakland conductor, was a business visitor in Connellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goyer have gone to New York where they will stay for sometime with Mrs. Goyer's brother W. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burnsworth and family of Dubois are visiting friends at Johnson Chapel.

Charles Ritter, proprietor of the old Fleischman mill in Henry Clay township, was in town Saturday.

Whitie Davis of Ursina was here Saturday.

Louis Linting who was injured last week while at work at cold storage plants, has returned to work.

John Shantz, the merchant of Somersdale, was here Saturday en route home from Pittsburgh.

E. H. Burnsworth of Johnson Chapel was here Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. of Mayersdale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hause, of the W. H. Hause.

Kinnell VanSickle, teacher of the Planck school in Henry Clay township, was a visitor here Saturday.

Orville Oster of Charleston, and Fred Kremer of near Blackwater, were among them who were in town Saturday.

Merle Weaver, a stock dealer of Hollendale, was a business visitor here the later part of the week.

Hon. J. W. Underly, a resident of Somersdale, was greeting friends in town recently.

W. H. Murphy has received some large plate glass to be used in the display window of his new store.

## ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD, March 23.—Edward Z. Smith, a merchant, has the entire store stock of George E. Williams, the West Main street merchant, and has taken charge of his new enterprise, having leased the store room and dwelling for five years.

W. A. Holospole has entered the Cemetery gate, Connellsville, where he had several stones placed in his hand. On Friday while cutting beef the knife slipped and nearly severed the thumb.

Quite a number from here attended "The Chocolate Soldier," at Somersdale Friday.

Supervisor C. A. Will of Millford township was elected President and Charles King of Middlecreek township, secretary, of the new organized Good Roads Association of Somerset County at Somersdale last week.

Merchant H. Snyder spent Friday last in Pittsburgh where he attended a special meeting of the Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Company at which time a new secretary was elected to fill the office recently vacated by the death of J. J. Zorn, who was founder of the company and secretary for 25 years. J. E. Serock, cashier of the First National Bank of Berlin, was elected secretary and A. C. Miller as assistant.

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DICKERSON RUN.

HICKERSON RUN, March 23.—Carl Boyd of Brownsville, was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Mosier of Dawson and Thomas Donnelly of Connellsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Budd, Sr., has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Budd at West Newton.

Jacob Simmer of McKeepport, was the guest of J. L. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. John Williams who has been visiting friends here for the last ten days has returned to her home at Hamilton, Mo.

**PERIOPOLIS.**—The funeral services for Mrs. McIntyre will be held from the home of her son, J. McIntyre on Tuesday at 10 A. M. in the local cemetery.

Miss Virginia Clegg has returned from a recent week-end visit with friends at Connellsville and Upper Middlestown.

Misses Esther and Inez Leighty of Leisomong, were Sunday guests of their grandfather, Thompson Duff.

Miss Sophie Arnold has returned home from a long visit with Connellsville friends.

Miss Anna Platke, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. J. O. Steiner is able to be out after a several weeks' illness.

Miss Anna was a business caller to Fayette on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gilham visited Connellsville relatives Saturday.

Luther M. Cope of Scottdale, spent Sunday in town.

William Reiter has been suffering for two days with a sprained back, having been injured while at work in the mine.

Joseph Kalman has installed a full telephone in his grocery store.

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## Trimmings, Buttons &amp; Trimming Braids

A resume of the new Trimmings introduced this season brings into prominence—

**Head Trimmings**—Made into ornaments. Garments and Trimmed by the yard, some of the latter in styles that permit of their being separated and used singly.

**Stone Trimmings**—Pendants, Buckles and Tassels which enhance greatly the beauty of evening gowns.

**Silk Trimmings**—Festoon effects and separate ornaments, in all styles and sizes.

**Buttons**—Variety unlimited.

—A second "opening," as it were; an elaborate Fashion Show—an introductory display of lovely things, far from common: be they ever so staple, singled out from among many for your pleasure and benefit.

—We want you to come and view it; it is worth-while. Connellsville's store of finest weaves and small wares promises a beauty feast for eyes that want to see new ideas and new loveliness beyond the best efforts put forth by other stores.

—This high-class merchandise is style-supreme; much of it will be seen nowhere in town but here.

This show is an opportunity to make choice of exclusive, one-of-a-kind things—things overlooked during the formal "opening." Certain stiffs chosen by you are emphatically and not to be duplicated in stock.

Easter is April twelfth. If there's gowns and garnitures to be made: small "fixings" to be selected; elaborate creations to be planned.

## You've No Time to Lose in Stores of Limited Choice



## The Loveliest Laces

Fashion has entirely forsaken the heavier Laces formerly in vogue, and now evinces a strong preference for Shadow Laces—fine, sheer and delicate. Fine Netts are also fancied, especially for the new tunics and draperies. Venise Edges show a new departure in that they incline more to sheerness and their two-tone effects. Some of the new Venise Laces are almost as delicate as Shadow Laces. Narrow Laces for frills are among the season's favorites, as are also Maline Laces, their ochre color heightened by silk threads. Beaded Net Flounceings, Cliffton Edgings and Flounceings, Embroidered Allovers for veiles, Black Laces and the new Net Top Laces, all enjoy a place of honor in the display.

## Newest Embroideries

The word Embroideries means so much more than in former years! Not alone do we show new Trimming Embroideries in great variety—chiefly in matched sets—but Allovers and wide Flounceings in wondrously wrought designs. Combination Embroideries—crepe-and plaid, ratine-and-crepe, ratine designs on plaid voile, crepe voile with large embroidered flowers inset with very sheer pink or blue organdie. Flounceings of voile combined with flat Venise in designs indefinitely lovely.

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Shadow lace edges and bands, 2 to 6 inches wide. A collection of stray ends and whole bolts, specially priced 12½¢ a yard.

## GROUP THREE.

Cluny lace edges and bands—white and cream. A sturdy weave in constant demand. Newly priced, 25¢ a yard.

## GROUP FOUR.

Cambrie embroidery edges, 15 inches wide. Eyelet designs rule the collection—there being fewer other effects, 25¢ a yard.

## GROUP FIVE.

This is a gathering of the much asked for Cambric shadow lace, 18 inches wide and re-priced 50¢ a yard.

## GROUP SIX.

Five-yard pieces of 45 inch embroidered voile, re-priced for the pattern, \$10.

## GROUP SEVEN.

45 inch embroidered crepe in exclusive patterns of five yards. Re-priced from a higher figure to \$12.50.

## Silk Specials

Kind. Width. Regularly Specia-

Canton Crepe 49-in. \$2.50 \$2.00 3d.

Egyptian Crepe 37-in. \$2.50 \$1.75 3d.

Printed Crepe 40-in. \$1.75 \$1.50 3d.

Printed Crepe 36-in. \$2.00 \$1.50 3d.

Satin Imperator 36-in. \$2.00 \$1.50 3d.

Crepe Barber 40-in. Ex. value \$1.25 3d.

Black Taft 35-in. " \$1.00 3d.

Mixed Felt 40-in. " \$1.50 3d.

—and a great variety of Linen Silks.

The colors: Russian green, French tones, navy, Copenhagen, puce, tinge, prance, violet, smoke, rose, myrtle, maroon, tobacco, maliberry, pink, blue, mille, maize, black, white.

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